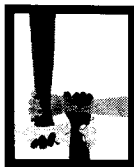
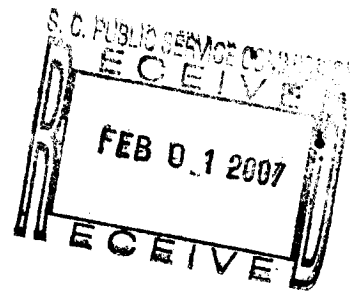


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Attention: Charles L. A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Please consider our comments on Docket No. 2005-385-E – Order No. 2006-680 on the consideration of implementing the requirements of Section 1251 (Net Metering and Additional Standards) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

We support implementing the federal plan as state regulations for net metering for the following reasons:

- Decentralized generation strengthens the grid.
- Our current reliance on fossil fuels (including coal, petroleum, and natural gas) is unsustainable in the long run.
- Net metering has already been successfully implemented in 40 states and the District of Columbia.
- Net metering provides a significant financial incentive to change the way we generate electricity and to lower fossil fuel emissions.

We strongly encourage the PSC to set net metering as the standard for the public utilities that it regulates.

Sincerely,

Brett Bursey
Director
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Charleston Peace
Coalition of Black Trade Unionists
Collaborative for Community Trust
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Common Cause of SC
Community Org. for Rights & Empowerment
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Eastern Carolina CDC
Eastern Cherokee, Southern Iroquois & United Tribes of SC
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Greater Piedmont Central Labor Union
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League of Women Voters-Georgetown
Lowcountry Peace Network
Methodist Fed. for Social Action
Military Family Support Organization
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